Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Nov 2023 at 02:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry through the period, but lowering confidence for the cloud and shower detail from later Sunday.

Headline for Friday 24 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with weak winter sunshine. Strong to gale northwest summit winds moderating gradually. Severe wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A few light, isolated wintry showers at first, largely confined across the north ranges. Otherwise dry with good periods of weak winter sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming poor or very poor in showers, virtually nil within cloud with bases lowering 450m as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/47 N	34/41 N	31/38 N	20/25 N	14/19 N	16/21 N	15/20 N
900	22/28 N	20/27 N	17/23 NW	9/14 N	9/13 N	9/13 N	9/13 N
600	24/29 N	21/27 N	15/21 N	11/15 W	6/9 NE	7/11 N	8/11 N
300	12/15 NW	9/13 NW	10/15 NW	8/14 NW	4/8 N	5/9 N	5/8 N
Glen	7/18 NW	4/10 SW	4/9 W	7/13 NW	4/7 NW	4/8 N	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-6/-17	-7/-17	-6/-16	-6/-14	-5/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11
900	-3/-11	-4/-11	-2/-9	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
600	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-6	0/-4	-0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4
300	2/-3	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2
Glen	4/1	3/1	5/3	4/2	2/1	1/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	400m	400m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very cold at height at first with severe wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Nov 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged periods of weak winter sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable less than 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising plus 6 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 500m

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